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Cachet For Mississippi HPO Inaugural June 1

The Post Office Department announced that Government owned and operated Highway Post Office Service will be inaugurated between Columbus and Durant, Mississippi, on June 1, 1949, or shortly thereafter.

Special first-trip cachets and cancellation stamps will be provided for each of the above named post offices.

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CUTE LITTLE JAPANESE BOY. Japan issued stamps of the above design to mark the "Day Of The Children" on May 5. The stamps of a 5 yen value in brown, red and black picture a smiling Japanese boy. The issue appeared in perforated panes as well as in imperforate souvenir sheets of ten stamps as shown above. The souvenir sheet was sold only at "The Exhibition For Children" held at Inuyama, Aichi-ken on May 5. The stamps are shown through the courtesy of Riichi Yoshida, 1080 Daimachi, Oiso, Kanagawa-ken, Japan and T. Mizutani, 1927 Asahi-Cho, Yokkaichi City, Japan.

Garfield-Perry Stamp Club Receives Splendid Addition To Its Collection Of Sweden

Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio recently had a splendid addition to the collection of Swedish stamps which the club owns through the generosity of Sweden's new postmaster general, Eric Swartling. The presentation was made to the club on April 22 by Col. Hans Lagerloef, who acted on behalf of the Swedish postmaster general. The presentation is in keeping with a tradition which was carried on for many years by Swartling's predecessor, Andus Oerne, who had been head of the postal administration of Sweden for 22 years.

The original collection of Swedish stamps was presented to the club several years ago by Col. Lagerloef. It consisted mostly of stamps of the twentieth century in very fine condition.

Col. Lagerloef has made substantial contributions to the Swedish Postal Museum, and it is because of his untiring efforts and donations that the museum is the biggest and most complete in the world today.

Appreciation of the Postal Administration of Sweden has been expressed with issues of stamps and otherwise to Col. Lagerloef. The stamps sent have been added to the original collection which he gave to Garfield-Perry.

The club has also received at regular intervals the new issues of Sweden from the former Postmaster General, Andus Oerne who held that position for 22 years. Just recently, Mr. Oerne retired from government service and was given a splendid farewell by the members of his official staff.

His position was filled by Eric Swartling. Mr. Swartling was most enthused about the continuation of the tradition which kept the Garfield-Perry collection up to date with the new issues. Since taking office each new stamp or series of stamps have had representative copies sent to Cleveland for the club's collection.

PMG Swartling presented a very substantial collection of modern Swedish stamps to the club on April 22.

In appreciation of PMG Swartling's gift, the club presented him with an honorary membership. Mr. Swartling has expressed his gratefulness of the distinction the club has conferred upon him.

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Expect All Member Nations To Issue Commemoratives For The 75th Anniversary In October

There is a good possibility that collectors who have never collected the stamps of foreign countries, and some general collectors of long standing will take advantage of the opportunity of assembling all the issues to be produced this year for the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. Many countries have already signified their intentions of issuing such stamps or sets of stamps.

Three of them have already—Germany being the first of the trio. That issue was released on April 11 and consisted of seven stamps of 12, 16, 24, 50 and 60 pfg. and 1 and 2 Marks. It featured a reproduction of the statue of Heinrich von Stephan in the design, Germany's postal system founder, and one of the interested promoters of the Universal Postal Union.

Italy came through on May 2 with an attractive blue stamp having a value of 50 Lire. On May 16, Switzerland released a set of six stamps to honor the UPU and the Swiss Federal Postal System Centenary. The 10c, 25c and 40c values are for the UPU anniversary.

United States collectors will be most interested in knowing whether their country will come through with a commemorative for the event. There is a good possiblity that such will be true since apparently every other member of this world wide postal organization intends to produce stamps for it.

If a commemorative stamp is issued by the United States there is a possiblity that it will be released on October 10, a Monday, since the actual date of the anniversary, October 9, falls on a Sunday.

Great Britain, some of the Dominions and the Crown Colonies have stated their intentions of issuing such sets in honor of the UPU. A short time ago, the Agent for the Crown Colonies in London stated officialy that there would be a set of four stamps for each of the colonies.

The values were to be 2½d, 3d, 6d and 1/- for each of the colonies or equivalent where a certain colony is not on the sterling standard. This makes an approximate face value of 2/- or about 40c in United States money for each colony. Total face value of all the sets planned by the Crown Agents will approximate $30.

Since all of the sets for all the colonies will be released on the same day, October 10, collectors will be able to obtain the entire package of issues at one time from their dealers.

While the design will be identical for all the UPU issues of the Crown Colonies, the colors will vary for identical values. The color variation will to some extent break up the monotony of the series.

Of the Dominions in the British Commonwealth of Nations, the Union of South Africa is the only one to date which has announced a set of stamps. There will be three denominations of 1½d, 2d and 3d. There are rumors now current that Australia, New Zealand and Canada are planning stamps also.

France and the French Colonies will all be in the "philatelic swim" with UPU issues. At this time, France has supplied no data

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TO OUR ADVERTISERS

The June 13 edition of Linn's will be prepared during the week of May 29. Due to the fact that we will be closed for Decoration Day on May 30, it will provide one day less in which to prepare advertising copy. It will be appreciated if advertisers will send their copy earlier than usual for this June 13 edition.

Three Stamps In Finland's Anti-TB Issue On June 2

On June 2, Finland will release the three values of the 1949 Anti-Tuberculosis semi-postal issue.

All three stamps will depict native flowers and bear the Cross of Lorraine, symbol of anti-tuberculosis work. Values are a 5 plus 2Mk., 9 plus 3 Mk. and 15 plus 5 Mk.

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The lower denominations to be expressed in cents; the higher denominations to be expressed in shillings. Further details will be given here when available.

AUSTRALIA—A commemorative bearing the portrait of Henry Lawson will be issued June 17. The face value will be 2½d. and the color will probably be red.

AUSTRIA—The first anniversary of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund has been marked by a commemorative stamp printed in blue green, showing a child giving thanks. In the background is the symbol of the United Nations, a dove of peace, and the letters UNICEF. The face value of the stamp is 1S.

BULGARIA—Six new pictorials, just received, portray industrial scenes within the county. The 4ab. lage, shows highway construction; the 5ab. brown, shows a railroad tunnel being built; the 9ab. green, shows a locomotive; the 10ab. purple, shows a textile worker; the 20ab. blue, shows a woman driving a tractor; and the 40ab. red brown, shows a truckload of workers.

CHINA—Four half-values have been received to complete the recently chronicled provisional set reported here.

Denominations are as follows: $80.00 on $50.00 in purple overprint, the basic stamp being a revenue showing a ship and train; $100.00 on $50.00 in black overprint; $200.00 on $50.00 in black overprint; $300.00 on $50.00 in red overprint.

The color of the basic stamp varies in each of the four values, although the denomination and the subject are the same.

CHINA—Three values have been added to the Shanghai DAH-JUNG issue. These are: A $100.00 yellow brown; a $100.00 red brown; and a $1000.00 light blue.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — Two new Airmails have just been received, showing the ruins of San Francisco (in the city of Trujillo). A similar postage value was reported last week (a 3c, blue).

The Airmails are similar, but a plane in flight over the ruins has been added. Denominations are: 7c olive green; 10c light brown.

ETHIOPIA—A five value commemorative set was issued May 5 to mark the anniversary of the end of Italian occupation. All stamps had photographs of the Empress Menen at the left and Haile Selassie at the right. However, the central design was different in each value.

The 20c blue, showed the royal orb and mace; the 30c orange yellow, showed a map of Africa with the Ethiopian lion above it; the 15c magenta, showed the coat-of-arms of the monarchy; the 80c green, showed a shield and crossed spears; and the $1.00 orange red, showed three-pointed star.

FRANCE—Five new Airmails, honoring principal French cities, are to be released this year Denominations will be: 100fr., Lille; 200fr., Bordeaux; 300fr., Lyons; 500fr., Marseilles; and 1000fr., Paris.

FRENCH COLONIES—Sets honoring the Universal Postal Union will be issued for most of the French Colonies, it has been announced. Full details will appear here, when available.

FRENCH MOROCCO—The Solidarity series for 1948, consisting of eight values, has been received. There are also two miniature sheets which include these eight values four each to the sheet, and which were sold at a very large surtax over face value.

Denominations of the various stamps are as follows: 1fr+2fr. orange yellow, showing wheat fields; 2fr.+5fr. red, agriculture; 3fr.+7fr. aquamarine, symbolizing the fishing industry; 5fr+10fr. blackish purple, showing fruit culture.

The airmail series consistists of the following values, all of which show an airplane in flight over various Moroccoan landscapes. The 5fr.+5fr. green, shows the seacoast; the 6fr.+9fr. red orange, portrays the capital city; 9fr.+16fr. dark brown, shows mountain ranges; and the 15fr.+25fr. indigo, shows a panorama of mountains deserts, palm trees, and buildings.

All in all, this is a beautiful set of stamps, and should be much sought after by topical collectors.

GERMANY—Postal Union commemoratives have been issued picturing a statue of Heinrich Von Stephan (the Postmaster General of the German Empire). Values are: 12pf. gray; 16pf. blue; 24pf. orange brown; 50pf. dark olive green; 60pf. red brown; 1M light olive green; 2M brownish purple. The Mark values are in larger format than the pf. values.

ISRAEL—A souvenir sheet, with a face value of 100 mills, was issued May 1, in connection with the first national stamp exhibition.

LIECHTENSTEIN—A new provisional has been issued, consisting of a 5c overprint on the 3c of the current Victoria series (Scott's No. 198).

NORWAY—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Alex Kielland, a much-loved Scandinavian author, was marked by a three value commemorative set bearing his portrait. Denominations are: 25 ore. red; 40 ore. blue; 80 ore. brown.

SWITZERLAND—The Government has announced the designs and denominations of the set to be issued in connection with the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

The 5c stamp will show a posthorn; the 10c will show a globe with allegorical figures encircliing it; the 20c will show an oldtime stage coach; the 25c will show a globe surrounded by ribbons and an envelope; the 30c will show a mail bus of the type used in Switzerland; and the 40c will show a globe, with birds in flight around it.

VENEZUELA—Four values have been added to the Marine set issued last year. Denomination are: 7½c orange; 25c. purple; 37½c. brown; 50c. red lilac. Design of stamps show an American vessel and a mariner's wheel.

VENEZUELA—Four postage values and six airmails have just been received, honoring Santos Michelena. Denominations of the postage set are: 5c blue; 10c red; 20c black brown; 1 bolivar, green. The airmail series consists of: 5c red brown; 10c slate; 15c orange; 25c green; 30c red violet; 1 bolivar purple.

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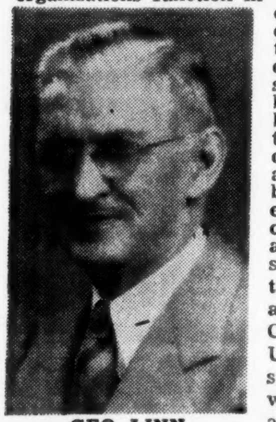
A Philatelic Chamber Of Commerce

When one speaks of a Chamber of Commerce they first think of the local or community organization by that name that has been set up to promote the growth and welfare of the community. These organizations function in various manners and just what they do or how much good they create for the community is dependent wholly on what the community puts into them. Some have done remarkable things for even the smallest communities while others have been a total failure. They are primarily businessmen's organizations for it is to the interest of the businessman in any community that the community grow and prosper in order that in turn his business may grow and prosper. However, in many communities, various civic organizations with very definite local aims along various lines affiliate themselves with the Chamber of Commerce to the advantage of their own organization as well as to the advantage of the local Chamber. For years past we have had a U. S. Chamber of Commerce which is supported by big business and which works unceasingly for the advancement and benefit of big business. In the Philatelic World we have the Philatelic Foundation which is functioning in a particular manner and which is doing and will continue to do a great good along the lines it is following. We have a Philatelic Museum now located in Philadelphia, which if we can judge by the activities thus far, should become a great thing in the Philatelic World. We also have numerous societies of a national scope as well as hundreds of local clubs. All of these things are beneficial to our hobby and have their own objects to promote and work for.



GEO. LINN

What we need most in the Philatelic World is an organization devoted wholly to the promotion of interest in the hobby and developed and managed along lines that will hold the newcomer within the fold.

It is a well known fact that estimates have been made that there are as many as ten million stamp collectors in America. This is perhaps a true statement if we count all of those in any year who buy a few stamps here or there solely because they either like the looks of the stamps, or because they have heard about stamp collecting. Or even perhaps because they have heard or read that stamps increase in value rapidly or because they know that "Johnnie" collects stamps and they will take some home to him or for any one of dozens of other reasons.

But—here is the rub. Out of this ten million there is but a very small number who are really stamp collectors. Out of the ten million of this year, the bulk of them will not be with us next year, but others will have taken their places. The number of people who do express an interest in stamps at any time is appalling, but they do not stick or stay with us.

The problem therefore is to devise ways and means whereby we can hold the interest of a large part of these people and make them real stamp collectors.

In the interest of good business, most businessmen's groups with such a large potential field for sales would attempt to do things that would keep these people interested in the hobby, but so little is done in the stamp world along this line that the prospects come in and drop out by the millions every year.

What Philately needs most is a Philatelic Chamber of Commerce. This organization should be supported by every man in America who poses as a stamp dealer. Likewise, by every organization of stamp collectors and by every individual who is deeply interested in collecting. The reasons are so many and so obvious that it would require many pages of this paper to point them all out, but one that should interest every real collector might be cited to show you just what we mean.

Let us say that the available supply of the 10c 1847 stamps in America is 50,000 copies. Most of these are in the hands of collectors in their collections. We have say 20,000 collectors who own one or more copies. If we can develop an interest in another 20,000 collectors to want and to buy one of these stamps, the value of the stamp would double almost immediately. This same method of figuring can be spread over all of the stamps of the world, so that no matter in what field you are interested, the benefits of doubling the interest of a new group in stamp collecting would react to the advantage of every collector, no matter what his field.

The place for a Philatelic Chamber of Commerce to start, is at the bottom. Every effort should be made to hold the interest of every new stamp fancier that comes along. There is a tremendous need for simple booklets and pamphlets that will help and guide the amateur or the new collector. Booklets that are written and prepared with the sole idea of telling them what is best to do in their new hobby and without regard to whose toes one may step on. Let the dealer first help build up and hold the interest of the newcomer and then let him adjust his business and his sales methods to fit the new order of things.

We need a syndicated newspaper column on stamps and stamp collecting and it should be edited with the idea of helping the amateur and not the collector who knows his stamps. With a sound Philatelic Chamber of Commerce, articles such as have recently appeared in big magazines would not appear for certainly such a Chamber of Commerce could command enough respect that big magazines would consult them before popping off with such tripe. Real articles that would tell of the interest, the beauty, the knowledge that could be gained from stamps would take their place and we would all benefit from such stories.

One well known and prominent New York Stamp Dealer wrote us as follows in reply to our Editorial suggesting a Philatelic Judge Landis. "It is surprising what narrow vision guides the stamp trade, and I believe that unless the trade agrees and does police itself, and does so very soon, the government will step in and do it for us, and in my humble opinion, I would rather have an understanding, well informed and unhampered 'GOVERNOR' of the trade, than the Washington brand of bureaucracy which has plagued whatever group it has contact with."

A Philatelic Judge Landis could work hand in hand with a Philatelic Chamber of Commerce and obtain the desired and necessary results which would benefit everyone in the Philatelic World.

Three More Slogan Cancellations Ready

Three more slogan cancellations are going to be available to postmark fans according to an official bulletin from the Post Office Department

The city of Alameda, California, will have one in use from June 5 to 12 to advertise the Alameda Gold Rush Centennial. The special die to be used in the automatic cancelling machines will read, "Alameda Honors/1849 California 1949/Gold Centennial."

A Virginia city will have a slogan cancellation to be applied to mail for a period of about one month. The city is Culpepper, Va., and it will celebrate its Bi-Centennial the week of July 25 to 30. A special die will be used in the post office there from about the first day of July until July 30, which will read, "1749 Culpepper 1949/ Bicentennial/July 25-30".

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of its founding, the city of West Chester, Pa., will use a special cancellation die. The slogan will read, "West Chester/Sesquicentennial/Sept. 29-Oct. 2". The die will be put into use at an early date and remain until October 2.

Collectors interested in getting these special cancellations on their covers are to add their names and addresses to envelopes, and to affix first class postage. The prepared covers are then to be mailed to the postmaster at the offices named above with a request that the special cancellation be applied.

Cachet For Montana Air Mail Inaugural

The Post Office Department has announced that on or about June 1, airmail service will be inaugurated at Kalispell, Montana on Route AM-3

A special cachet will be provided for Kalispell, and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First flight air mail covers sent to the Postmaster at Kalispell should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting application of the cachet. Space approximately 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers, but at the request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be given directional service only to a terminal or junction point designated by the Regional Superintendent, Air Postal Transport, and served by the first flight in each direction, where they will be backstamped.

Wichita Club Sponsers Novel Club Contest

A project which should get a lot of support from the members of the Wichita Stamp Club of Wichita, Kansas has been proposed recently.

Intention is to create diversified interests among the group and to make it worthwhile for them to look into other branches of collecting other than the one in which they are now engaged.

The club has set up a contest open to the membership only which requires them to form and mount a topical collection. During the second week in December, an exhibition will be held of the topical collections formed, and the winners of which will be awarded suitable prizes for their efforts.

Only stamps will be permitted in the displays, and a member may show not less than six pages nor more than eighteen.

Secretary of the club is Marc Clapp, 601 Beacon Bldg., Wichita 2, Kansas.

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It has been compiled from a series of articles written by George C. Slawson of New York City and vice-president of the group. Mr. Slawson is considered one of the authorities on the stamped envelopes produced during this period.

The material is aimed primarily at collectors of stamped envelopes who have learned the rudiments of this branch of philately. It is given as complementary information to that found in the Thorp-Bartells Postal Stationery Catalog.

A few of the booklets over and above the requirements of the society remain, and these are available at 35c each from J. Garland Marks, 124 E. Pearl St., Butler, Pa., secretary of the UPSS.

Carrier's Aching Feet Step Into Trouble

On April 27, astounded post office inspectors found nearly 5000 undelivered letters in the apartment of Letter Carrier William E. Lilley, Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif. states the Los Angeles Examiner.

Lilley, they said "got tired of walking," and during the past 18 months brought his letters to his apartment instead of delivering them to the addresses.

None of the letters had been opened. Some contained checks and money.

"I have been worying about family troubles and maybe taking a little drink once in a while to cheer myself up on that long route out in the Pico Heights district," Lilley told United States Commissioner Howard V. Calverley, following his arrest on a charge of "detaining and delaying letters."

"The more I worried, the more my feet hurt," the weary letter carrier explained.

He said he "fully intended" to deliver the vast accumulation of mail "in the due course of time."

In the meantime, postal inspectors said, other carriers would relieve him of his accumulated burden.

The tired postman was held on a $1000 bond pending action of the Federal grand jury. He had been a postman for 20 years.

HPO And RPO Check List Is Available

HPO fans should be interested to know that a check list of Highway Post Office Routes in the United States has been published.

It was prepared by Hershel E. Rankin, editor and publisher of the Transit Postmark, a monthly bulletin which deals with all forms of postmarks applied to mail while being carried from one point to another.

The HPO check list was included with the March issue of the Transit Postmark. Started also was a check list of United States RPO postmarks, edited and prepared by Lester N. Vandiver.

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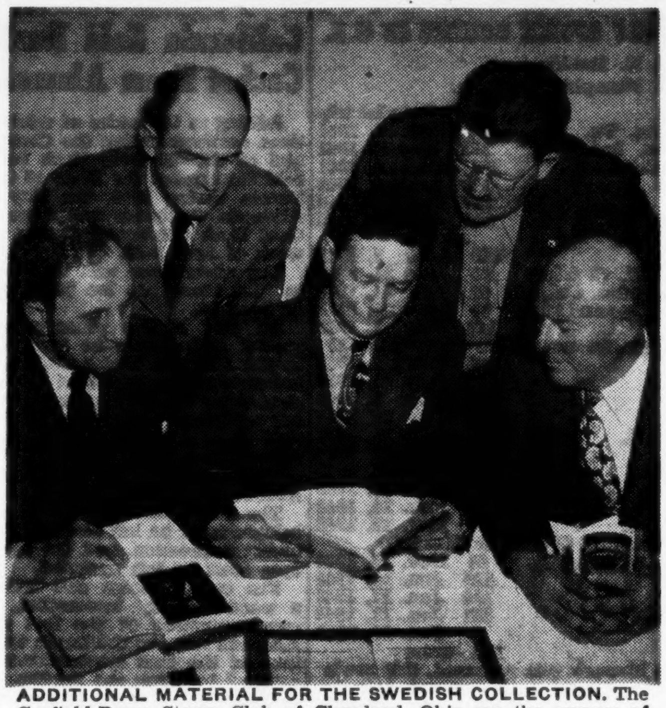
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U. S. NOTES

By Carl P. Rueth

After nearly 102 years of stamps in these United States, we now have a first in stamp designs—and the people of the dry states aren't going to like it.

Why?

Because the newly issued Alexandria airmail stamp pictures a saloon—Gadsby's Tavern!

I would like to amend that "stamp first picturing a saloon" statement temporarily until I take another look in some of the unexplored corners of the Fort Bliss and Turner commems of 1948. There's liable to be things on those two stamps that no one ever dreamed of.

Let's explore your stamp knowledge.

1. A four cent stamp of 1937 pictures two famous generals who fought against the United States, and the home of one of them. Who were they, what was the name of the home and whose was it?

2. Can you name two stamps issued since the Virginia Dare commem of 1937 which pictures a child or children prominently in the design?

The only 1947 commem still available at the Philatelic Agency, the Everglades stamp, and the William Allen White and Swedish Pioneers stamps of 1948 were removed from sale at the Agency on April 29. That leaves only the following still on sale there: Carver, Gold Discovery, Mississippi, Four Chaplains, Wisconsin, Women's Progress, Friendship, Key, Youth, Palomar, Barton, Gold Star, Fort Kearny, Firemen, Indian, Low, Rogers, Michael, Gettysburg, Turners, Harris, Minnesota, Washington & Lee, Puerto Rico, Alexandria (6c) and Annapolis.

All of the above are three centers except the Alexandria, which is 6c.

Also available are the 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c airmails of 1947, and the 6c red of 1949. It is still possible to get the 5c coil airmail stamp, as well as the 1947 and 1948 "Duck" stamps.

The stamps are sold at face value plus return postage and registration. Orders are to be sent to the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

The other day, I received a letter from a reader who complained because a note was not carried in this column telling of the removal of the Rough Riders, Stone, Oregon, Fort Bliss and Poultry stamps from the Agency's list of stamps for sale. Said that he would like to know when the stocks up there get small so that he could lay some sheets away.

Well, the POD just don't put out that information, and they only publicize the removal of stamps from sale AFTER the removal has taken place.

If a fellow decides to speculate or invest a bit, that is strictly business of his own. But it certainly is common sense that the getting should be done while the gettin' is good—in other words, as soon as the stamp is announced.

The number of first day covers serviced, and the quantity of stamps sold at the Washington and Lee first day on April 12 at Lexington, Va. was about the average of the 1948 servicings.

A total of 971,192 stamps were sold, and 447,190 covers were cancelled.

Seems as if Georgians have an excellent record for persistency at least as far as stamp issues are concerned. Last year, they pressured through two commemorative stamps for two little known personages, Moina Michael and Juliette Low, and one for a worthy Famous American, Joel Chandler Harris.

But looking back through the recent history of commemoratives, and to the Oglethorpe issue of 1933, the persistence should be no surprise to anyone.

When approached by a delegation of Georgians who requested an Oglethorpe stamp to be issued on February 12, 1933, which is founders day in Georgia, Postmaster General Brown of the Hoover administration told the members that since the new PMG would be in office after the March inauguration of Roosevelt, they should wait and broach the subject to him.

On January 20, the Georgians were back, bringing their big brothers, all their congressmen, most of the Georgia "men of distinction" and anyone else who could shout real loud. PMG Brown was only human, so he gave in and promised a commemorative stamp for 24 days later on February 13, since February 12, the actual date of the founding fell on a Sunday.

Gleefully, the Georgians relayed the good news to their fellow citizens in the Cracker State. But their joy was short-lived.

Back came the accusation that the delegation had not been "on the ball," letting the POD set the first day of issue on a day other than the actual founders day of February 12.

Full of fire and determination the Georgians again bearded PMG Brown in his office in the depths of the POD Building. Brown apparently settled the matter of a first day date easily—he gave in to February 12.

So breaking a long standing rule and tradition, the Post Office Department had the first day of issue on a Sunday, Sunday February 12, 1933. It occurred at Savannah, Ga. the town which was built on the site of the place Oglethorpe is said to have first landed.

MORAL: You can get almost anything, even a Chicken stamp, if you raise enough (bad word).

Thanks for recent covers to Bill Stauder of Dayton, Carey D. Mitchell of St. Louis and Frank L. Carlson and the Hut Post #273 of the California American Legion. The legionaires sent over 200 FDC to stamp collecting hospitalized vets in the Southern California area.

1. The generals were Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. The home was Lee's Stratford Hall.

2. There are three such stamps, the Baseball, Doctor and Youth.

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San Francisco & Pacific Grove, Calif.	151	Aug. 4, 1941
Union, Miss. & Mobile, Ala.	183	Sept. 9, 1946
Saginaw & Detroit, Mich.	147	Oct. 8, 1946
Jackson & Benton Harbor, Mich.	151	Oct. 15, 1946
(Discontinued July 31, 1947)		
Belleville & Wichita, Kans.	170	June 7, 1948
Los Angeles & Laguna Beach, Calif. (2 trips)	70	June 21, 1948
Los Angeles, Long Beach & San Pedro, Cal. (2)	49	June 21, 1948
Los Angeles, & San Pedro, Cal. (2 round trips)	61	June 21, 1948
Eureka & San Francisco, Calif.	140	July 1, 1948
(Between Willits and San Francisco, in connection with R. P. O.)		
Altoona & Oil City, Pa.	156	July 1, 1948
Altoona & Pittsburgh, Pa.	140	July 1, 1948
Erie & Pittsburgh, Pa.	175	July 1, 1948
Columbus & Greenville, Miss.	192	July 19, 1948
Baltimore, Md. & Washington, D. C.	55	Nov. 16, 1948
Indianapolis & Vincennes, Ind.	148	Nov. 16, 1948
Asheville, N. C. & Blue Ridge, Ga.	151	Nov. 27, 1948
Charlotte & Ashville, N. C.	121	Nov. 27, 1948
Coffeyville & Wichita, Kans.	130	Nov. 29, 1948
Middletown, N. Y. & Newark, N. J.	104	Nov. 29, 1948
(On Jan. 24, 1949 this was renamed Goshen & Newark)		
Wanaque & Newark, N. J. (2 round trips)	65	Nov. 29, 1948
Portland & Corvallis, Oregon	116	Jan. 10, 1949
Fort Wayne & Indianapolis, Ind.	152	Jan. 17, 1949
Lancaster, Pa. & Washington, D. C.	111	Jan. 17, 1949
Lancaster & Harrisburg, Pa.		Jan. 18, 1949
Goshen, N. Y. & Newark, N. J.	104	none
(On Jan. 25, 1949, Middletown & Newark was renamed, this route but new postmarking outfit was not used until a month later.)		
Burlington, Vt. & Albany, N. Y.	164½	Jan. 27, 1949
Rutland, Vt. & Albany, N. Y.	136	Jan. 28, 1949
Richmond & Louisville, Ky.	141	Jan. 31, 1949
Louisville & Somerset, Ky.	162	Feb. 1, 1949
Greensboro & Boone, N. C.	140	Feb. 4, 1949
Greensboro & Warsaw, N. C.	156	Feb. 5, 1949
Greenville, Clinton & Columbia, S. C.	116	Mar. 28, 1949
Savannah & Cordele, Ga.	186	Mar. 28, 1949
Savannah & Tennille, Ga.	174½	Mar. 29, 1949
Greenville, S. C. & Augusta, Ga.	188	Mar. 29, 1949
Charlotte & Marion, N. C.	145	Apr. 1, 1949
Charlotte, N. C. & Florence, S. C.	140	Mar. 31, 1949
Owensboro, Ky. & Nashville, Tenn.	153½	Apr. 15, 1949
Nashville & Jackson, Tenn.	156	Apr. 14, 1949
Syracuse & Binghamton, N. Y.	126	Apr. 14, 1949
Utica & Binghamton, N. Y.	159	Apr. 15, 1949
Denison & Dallas, Texas	77	May 1, 1949

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SILVER JUBILEES & SILVER WEDDING SETS. The history of the 1935 Silver Jubilee sets is similiar to what is now happening with the Silver Wedding sets, except that, based on actual face value the rise in the wedding sets is much lower.

The highest value of most of the Silver Jubilee sets was one shilling and the average face value of these sets was about 35c. If a set sold for four to five times face value, the price of $1.40 to $1.75 still seemed modest. Some of the Silver Wedding sets are now selling at four to five times face value, but the majority can still be bought under double face and many at less than 50% above face value. However, the actual figures in dollars appears large. Judged by present conditions it appears that these Silver Wedding sets will go much higher before prices are stabilized.

CANADA. A special four cents stamp will be issued on June 21 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Halifax.

June 6 will be the official birthday of Britain's King George VI and on that date, Canada will issue 5 new stamps, from 1c to 5c inclusive, to replace the current series of these values. The new stamps will portray the King in civilian dress instead of military uniform as at present.

UNION SOUTH AFRICA. It is announced that a 1½ pence red stamp will be issued in October to honor Stephanus Kruger, the Boer leader who was president of Transvaal for many years beginning in 1883.

AUSTRALIA. A five pence value has been added to the current series of postage due stamps. The current one pence and two pence values have appeared on unwatermarked paper and it is understood that other values without watermark will follow.

NEW ZEALAND. The Jubilee set of 1935 is scarcer than the catalog value would indicate. This set was on sale from May 7 to June 22, 1935 and the number of the six pence sold was about 320,000. Of the lower values ½ pence and one pence the numbers were 4,800,000 & 8,400,000.

New Stamps Issued By Tiny Nations

Two of Europe's smallest nations, Luxembourg and Liechtenstein, have released new stamps during the month of May.

On May 10, Luxembourg added four more values to the regular postage set which carries portraits of Grand Duchess Charlotte. The new stamps are 15c olive brown; 1.60 Fr. gray green; 6 Fr. red violet and 8 Fr. gray green.

Liechtenstein added more stamps to the recently issued "Art Gallery" set on May 23. Denominations are 30c sepia; 40c blue; 60c olive gray and 90c ochre. The original values of this set of stamps carried designs of famous paintings owned by the ruling house of the country.

The 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union was recognized by Liechtenstein on May 23 with a stamp. Its value was but 40c, while the design showed a posthorn superimposed on a map of the world and the dates 1874-1949.

Postage Meter Club Publishes Bulletin

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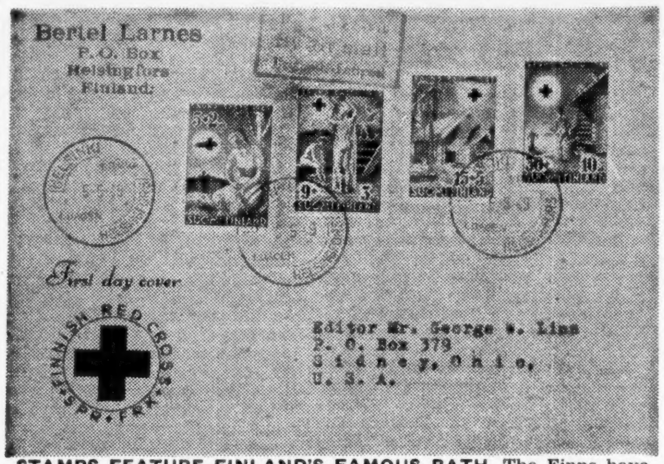

STAMPS FEATURE FINLAND'S FAMOUS BATH. The Finns have an invigorating bath which is known as the Sauna-Bastu, and which is enjoyed by citizens of all ages. Scenes connected with the bath are shown on the set of semi-postal stamps issued on May 5 for the benefit of the Red Cross. Besides the cross in red on all values, the other color and denomination are 5 plus 2 mk. green, a girl preparing a bundle of plants which is used to strike the body during the bathing process; a 9 plus 3 Mk. red, Finnish women in the bath house; a 15 plus 5 MK. blue, an outside view of one of the bath houses and a 30 plus 10 Mk. dark brown, men bathers streaking for the cold waters of a lake where they will dive in. The cover shown above was received through the courtesy of Bertel Larnes, P O. Box, Helsingfors, Finland.

THIS 'N' THAT WITH THE TRADE

The last auction sale of the season from the firm of Max Bloch, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17 is appearing in this issue on the back page. In it are listed a rather comprehensive offering of mostly all mint lots of airmails of the world as well as attractive foreign sets. Mr. Bloch will again resume auctions shortly after Labor Day in September.

The newest of his Price Lists of Essays and Proofs of the United States and British North America is now ready for collectors, states Clarence W. Brazer, 415 Lexington Ave., New York 17. Mr. Brazer claims the most complete stock of these beautiful and colorful items in existence. Many collectors add them to their collections as supplementary material to their stamps. The list is free.

A new approach to the problem of mounting plate number blocks is claimed by the Broadway Stamp Co., 149 Nassau St., New York, N. Y. The idea combines the use of black album pages and acetate windows—the pages are 8½ x 11 in size and punched for a three ring binder. Inquiries can be directed to the Broadway Stamp Co., at the address above.

Barovicks Announce Arrival Of New Son

Six pounds and fourteen ounces of prospective help was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barovick on April 24 in the form of a new son.

Readers will remember that Mr. Barovick is the dealer who specializes in the sale of souvenir and miniature sheets of the world. He operates from 951 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Both mother and son are reported doing quite well, although father Fred is trying to catch up with the mail which he had to neglect for several days because of the big event.

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Monaco's Prince Louis II Called By Death On May 9

In less than a week after he had turned over the rule of the tiny principality of Monaco to his grandson, Prince Louis II was called by death.

The grandson, Prince Ranier, 25 years of age, assumed the position as head of the government on May 5.

Prince Louis II had been the ruler of Monaco since 1922. At the time of his death he was 78 years old, and had been suffering from a circulatory ailment.

Prince Louis had been depicted on many of the stamps of his country, while Prince Rainer has never appeared.

Collectors can look forward to a stamp or stamps mourning the passing of the Prince, as well as a new series which will carry the portrait of the new ruler.

COMING AUCTIONS

May 23—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22: British Empire exclusively.

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June 11—Ohlman Galleries, 116 Nassau St., New York 7. U. S. 19th and 20th Century, Br. Col., General and Whlse.

June 14—John Balter & Co., 111 W. 46th St., New York 19. U. S. mint and used, Ducks, Foreign and Whlse.

June 15—Max Bloch, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17. Airmails of the world, General Foreign, mostly mint.

June 15—Gustave H. Fabian, 13 Perry St., Hempstead, N. Y. United States mint and used, blocks and airmails.

June 20-22—H. R. Harmer, 32 E. 57th St., New York 22. British Empire issues, incl. "Coleman Collection."

Czech Philatelic Agency Has Collector Trouble

According to recent reports from Czechoslovakia, the postal administration there is going to eliminate one of the favors which have been provided collectors for several years.

It is not going to issue panes of stamps anymore in the future which have the commemorative tabs in the selvedge, and which have been collected attached to singles or blocks of stamps.

Reason for the discontinuance was given as the trouble encountered trying to accomodate collectors and speculators with the stamps and tabs.

It is expected that the large size stamps will now be issued in panes of 116 stamps in place of the 100 stamps and 16 tabs of former printings.

UPU 75th Anniversary Topical Collection

Many nations of the world have already declared their intentions to issue a stamp or series of stamps for the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

The actual date of the anniversary is October 9, but many countries will have their stamps issued prior to that date.

An outstanding exception will be the commemorative series which the members of the British Empire will issue. These will be released for sale in each of the Colonies on October 10, since the actual date, October 9, falls on a Sunday.

To date no indication has been made that the United States will produce a commemorative stamp to mark the event, but the probabilities are excellent.

The entire series of issues will certainly provide a fine collection devoted to the one topic of the Universal Postal Union. It will give collectors an opportunity of forming a topical collection which they can complete within the present year, and which on the whole will not cost them a too great a sum of money.

Getting each of the series as they appear will spread the total cost over seven or eight months.

British Colonials Never Used For Postage

British Colonial stamps which were theoretically available for postage but were very improbably used for other than revenue purposes are: (Scott's numbers) Ceylon—215 to 218; Kenya & Uganda—38 to 40; Straits Settlements—104A, 128B, 146, 173, 174, 203 and 204; Johore—74, 75, 124 and 125; Trengganu—19 and 39 to 41; and Zanzibar—114 to 119.

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The Kenya & Uganda stamps mentioned oddly are not inscribed either "Postage" or "Revenue."

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POTSDAM, OHIO

A news item in the Columbus Dispatch of a few days back brings to your editor a little bit of confused thinking. The item goes as follows "Twelve freeholders of the village of New Lebanon petitioned Common Pleas Court yesterday (April 30) to change the name of the village to Potsdam."

For a long time precancel collectors have had a Potsdam listed in their town lists and there are two types of overprints used. The first was supposed to be an error spelling Potsdam "POTTSDAM". This type was U-121N. Later the proper spelling, and the way it was spelled in the Dispatch, was released. This type was U-120N.

Now this may be one of the places, of which I have found a number, where the town is named one name while the Post Office for some reason or other is named another name. If this is not the case then the people of New Lebanon have a small chance to have their town named Potsdam.

UNLISTED DOUBLE LINES

I have noted these two items which you can add to your catalog data. And if you haven't got a catalog as yet save this article against the day you do purchase one.

This first item I have had for a long time but I guess no one takes my notes seriously as I have reported the stamp before. It's a 10c Special Delivery of the 1927 series, compound perf., regular U-16 type normal. The other item is from Oklahoma, it's a 17c 1922 series, in U15 Double Down.

PITTSBURGH MEET

The Western Pennsylvania Precancel Society will hold a Roundup at the Mayfair Hotel, 423 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. Saturday and Sunday June 4 and 5.

Contact Edgar C. Hissrich 559 Midland Ave. Pittsburgh 21, for further details.

Special Cancellation For Canary Islands Exhibition

The Spanish Postal Administration supplied a special commemorative postmark for mail cancelled at the exhibition station located at Santa Cruz de Tenerife in the Canary Islands.

The philatelic exhibition lasted from May 1 to 8 and was well patronized by the islanders.

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New Issues Planned By Several Colonies

In a round-up of current stamp news, Whitfield King & Co. of Ipswich, England state that the new definitive set for Johore was placed on sale there on May 2, and was announced for sale at the Crown Agents in London on May 10.

Another report from the Crown Agents is to the effect that the 10/- value of Malta's Self Government set has been ordered by the postal officials of that Colony. The denomination was reported in short supply some weeks ago.

Cancellation of a printing order for a new 1c value for Singapore was made at the Crown Agents by that Colony. No reason was given but it might be due to the early completion of plans for the formation of an Eastern Asia Dominion which has been in the fire for some time. Several of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations in that section are planning federation.

Trans-Jordan cancelled printings of 90 and 100 milliemes values which had been placed on order at the Crown Agents. Since the country now will go under the name of Jordan, possibly the ordered stamps had the old name of the nation in the design.

Apia Post Office in Western Samoa will form the central design of a new 5d stamp planned by that Colony on June 8. According to Whitfield King & Co. the design was the work of a Wellington artist, L. C. Mitchell.

The vignette will be in a blue color surrounded by a black border. Watermarked paper with the multiple NZ and Star will be used for the stamps.

Cachets Planned For 1949 Railroad Fair

Shortly after mid-June, the Railroad Fair which had a most successful season during 1948 at Chicago will again reopen for a 1949 season.

Last year, there were several events of interest to cover collectors, and similar cachets and postmarks are planned this year. An opening day cachet is planned, while during the months of the show it is expected that about five more will be sponsored.

An offer to help collectors secure these has been made by John Gaydos, 1437 Gregory St., Chicago 40, Ill.

Collectors are to prepare their covers with the name and the address to whom they are to be sent, leaving sufficient space on the left side of the envelope for the application of the cachet. First class postage must be added also.

A sufficient number of prepared covers can be sent to Mr. Gaydos so that all the events can be serviced as they occur.

Since the service he offers is without cost, appreciation can be shown with the use of nice commems on the wrapper bearing the covers sent to him for servicing.

Another Cachet In Minnesota Series

The centennial of the arrival of Alexander Ramsey in St. Paul will be commemorated in the next postal cachet to be issued in connection with the Minnesota Territorial Centennial. The cacheted postal souvenir will feature a design of the Sibley House where Ramsey spent the first few weeks in Minnesota following his arrival.

The Sibley House, home of Henry H. Sibley, early fur trader, first Minnesota representative in Congress and first state governor, is a well-known landmark and has often been referred to as the "Mount Vernon of Minnesota."

The postal souvenir jointly sponsored by the Twin City Philatelic Society will be released on May 27 and will be postmarked at Mendota, Minnesota, the historic site of the early American Fur Company Trading Post.

Collectors desiring to purchase the souvenirs are requested to place their orders now by addressing their requests to the cachet Committee, Minnesota Territorial Centennial Commission, St. Paul 1, Minnesota. Cachets will be sold at 15c each completely serviced.

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The copy had been prepared before his death and he did not live to see its production. Mr. Yoshida was one of the foremost Japanese philatelic students and authors and had been active for many years past. He had published a magazine as well as many handbooks on stamps of Japan.

His work will be continued by his son Riichi Yoshida, Oiso, Kanagawaken, Japan.

There is no price on the booklet and therefore anyone who might be interested in a copy can address either of the above mentioned parties for further information.

Londoners Announce Prospectus, Seals

The Executive Committee of the London International Stamp Exhibition have released a most impressive prospectus. This is the stamp show which is sponsored by the Royal Philatelic Society of London in cooperation with the British Philatelic Association.

It is to be held from May 6 to 13, 1950 in the Great Room of Grosvenor House in London.

In its eighty pages, the prospectus carries the rules and regulations which will govern the exhibition as well as the provisions which the committee will make for the accomodation of exhibitors, and collectors who might care to become patrons of the show.

Beside the above information, entry forms are included which prospective exhibitors can use to place their exhibits to the attention of the executive committee.

A large amount of advertising is carried in the book, some of which is from firms in the United States.

Exhibition labels which collectors can use on their mail to advertise the show are available now. They depict St. George in combat with a dragon, and carry the wording, "London/International/Stamp Exhibition-May 6th to 13th, 1950." There are ten of them to each sheet. A series of five sheets each in a different color are available at 2/6 post free from, The London International Stamp Exhibition, 41 Devonshire Place, London W. 1., England.

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Nevertheless everyone to their own liking and we cannot deny that it is quite a feat to be able to present a collection of all 48 plate number combinations. As stated before you can add to the above the plate number combinations which show the arrow and no arrow. It would be a pleasure to correspond with anyone who has a complete collection or who is contemplating completing one.

Thus ends the listings of the Presidential Series and as it will be some time before I will cover this series again I suggest you keep tab on all new numbers, as issued, in order to keep your list up to-date.

A special release from Washington states that the following:—Everglades, 5c Swedish Pioneer and William Allen White issues have gone the way of all issues:—Off sale at the Agency.

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Collectors will see on display most of the major rarities in air mail stamps, as well as a fine exhibit of air covers. Feature of the show will be the "Court Of Honor," an invitational panorama of aviation's finest philatelic material.

President M. O. Warns of the A. A. M. S. on his return from the Atlantic City Regional meeting in April, said that Eastern collectors are enthusiastic about the advance arrangements, and many of them are planning their vacations to bring them to Chicago on October 7-8-9. Since this is the first large A. A. M. S. convention since the war, collectors are planning their best exhibits in the hope of adding one of the many medals, trophies and special awards promised for the show.

The exhibition itself is an assured success under the capable leadership of its co-chairmen Ben Reeves and Ted Light. The Airlines, the Post Office Department and all affiliated philatelic societies are co-operating with the numerous committees needed to put over a convention of this scope.

Japan Issues Souvenir Sheet For Exhibition

Japan issued a souvenir sheet with a single 20 yen stamp to mark the "Electric and Communication Exhibition" on May 11.

The Mitsukoshi Department Store in Tokyo, which has been the scene of other exhibitions, philatelic and otherwise, housed the present show.

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Feature of the convention will be the bourse, and tables for this are now available to interested dealers. Since the precancel meet will have no exhibition, it is intended that in the space ordinarily occupied in this manner, a number of tables will be set up at which collectors can swap with each other.

The only business scheduled is that in connection with the affairs of the society, and will be conducted in a room separate from the other activities.

Other interesting events planned are a book auction which will have lots not to appear in the usual manner as cried from the floor. Also, twenty door prizes will be distributed to the visitors at various times during the meet.

An early reservation of rooms is advised by the New Yorkers, and all such requests must be accompanied by a sum sufficient to cover a one days rate. Reservation requests are to be sent directly to the hotel.

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General chairman of the convention is Stephen G. Rich, PO Box B, Verona, N. J.

U. P. U. COMMEMS

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regarding any emissions it has in mind, but the French Colonies will produce as follows.

These will have single commemorative stamps with a face value of 25 Fr. each, and all will be in the airmail category:—Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Madagascar, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Somali Coast and Togo. The following three will have single airmail commemorative stamps with a face value of 10 Fr.:—French Oceania, New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna.

Indo-China is to have a 3 piastres airmail and French India is to have an airmail stamp with a value of 1 rupee.

Of the South and Central American nations, only Salvador has officially stated that it will issue a set of stamps for the anniversary. No values were given for the regular postage part of the set, but the airmail part will include values of 5c, 10c and 1 Colone.

In Europe, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden and the Vatican have announced issues for the UPU without details. Spain has announced a stamp for the UPU with a value of 4 Pesetas, but no date of issue. Liechtenstein promises a stamp with a value of 40c for May 23.

Other countries signifying their intention of joining the parade are Ethiopia and Syria.

Because it is felt that a tremendous amount of interest will develop in the stamps and sets of stamps which will be issued for the 75th aniversary of the Universal Union, Linn's Weekly Stamp News will perform another important service for its readers.

Starting with this issue, and at regular intervals, a check list will be published of all the stamps, announced or already issued by the nations of the world in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Union. Collectors and dealers both are expected to find such a list a tremendous help, since besides the issuing country, the first date of issue and the denomination of each stamp, or set of stamps issues by any certain country wil be supplied.

The first of these lists follows:—

Country	Stamps in set	1st Day
Germany	12, 16, 24, 50, 60 Pfg. 1 and 2 Marks	April 11
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Ethiopia Syria Poland
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British Hospitality Offered Collectors

Headquarters of The London International Stamp Exhibition report that a Hospitality Committee is being formed to deal with the accommodation and hospitality of the 2000 overseas visitors who are expected to visit London during the Exhibition week in May 1950.

The unusual feature about the arrangements is the endeavor to cater to the young collector and to those who might be prevented from visiting this country through the question of cost.

Wherever necessary, it is planned to try to find an English collector to act as host for the overseas visitor for ten days. As far as possible, the host will share an interest in the same stamps as the guest.

It is felt that this scheme will give the maximum opportunity for overseas collectors to visit the Exhibition who otherwise would be prevented from attendance owing to expense. At the same time it is felt that this scheme will strengthen the bonds of international philately in a way that has never been possible before.

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Lot No.		Cat. Val.
1	Abyssinia 1929 #C1-10	3.35
2	1931 #11-17	9.15
3	1947 #21-22 Roosevelt	15.00
4	Afghanistan 1939 #C1-3 F-VF	8.25
5	Alexandrette 1938 #C1-8	7.75
6	Argentine 1928 #C1-19	25.25
7	1930 #24 F-VF	22.50
8	#25-28	10.25
9	1932 #35-37	7.75
10	Austria 1918 #C1-3	4.50
11	1922/24 #4-11	7.15
12	1925/31 #12-31	29.65
13	same used	23.20
14	1935 #32-46	11.86
15	Belg. E. Afr. 1942 #B15-16 (San. $9)	6.00
16	Belgium 1930 #C1-5 F-VF	23.80
17	1935 #6-7	5.25
18	1946 #8-11 F-VF	5.85
19	#CB1-2	5.00
20	1947 San. #23-40	12.50
21	1931 San. #30--05	20.00
22	Bolivia 1924 #C1-7	10.25
23	1928 #24-26	21.00
24	1935 #42-51	2.98
25	1937 #52-62	5.41
26	1938/39 #63-71, 72-81	4.32
27	1941 #82-85	11.85
28	Bulgaria 1927/28 #C1-4	3.00
29	1931 #5-11	4.20
30	1932 #12-14	18.00
31	1940 #19-30	8.18
32	Cameroons 1942 #C1-7	3.63
33	Colombia 1932/39 #C2-16, CF2	29.20
34	1933 #17-20	4.40
35	1941 #27-39	16.39
36	1930 San. #110-12, scarce San.	5.00
37	Congo 1930 #C5-6	3.75
38	1934/42 #7-17 F-VF	8.99
39	Costa Rica 1926/30 #147, C1-10	5.10
40	1931/32 #C11-13 F-VF	12.00
41	1947 #160-67 Roosevelt	5.67
42	1943 San. #S35-45, Specimen	11.00
43	Cuba 1935 #C16-17 Scarce	4.10
44	1936 #18-21a, CEa perf-impf. set	6.54
45	1937 San. #30-35 Fine	8.00
46	Czechoslovakia 1920 #C1-3	25.00
47	#C1a pr. inverted, expert.	30.00
48	#C4-6 F-VF	50.00
49	1922 #7-9 F-VF	5.75
50	1930 #10-18	4.25
51	1946/47 #19-27	3.85
52	Dom. Rep. 1944 #407 scarce sheet	40.00
53	1928/30 #C1-5	4.40
54	1930 #C6-9 F-VF	4.10
55	Dutch Indies 1941 #B49-51	9.00
56	1928 #C6-10	5.75
57	1931 #C13	5.00
58	#14-16 F-VF	20.50
59	Egypt 1926/9 #C1-2	6.25
60	1931 #3-4	21.00
61	**Finland** 1930 #C1	15.00
62	**France** 1927 #C1-2 F-VF	9.00
63	1930/34 #5, 6d, 7	2.50
64	1930 #6 scarce	10.00+
65	#6a	4.00
66	#6b	25.00
67	1936 #8-14	34.45
68	same used	17.50
69	#15	25.00
70	#16-17	10.50
71	1946/7 #C18-21	5.05
72	#C22 Retail $6.50	—
73	1948 #CB1-3	3.00
74	Fr. Cols. 1939 Bastille, 8 cols cpl	64.00
75	1946 Chad to Rhine, 90 val. cpl	44.45
76	Fr. Offic in Moroc 1944 #B25, C27-32	6.02
77	1928 #CB1-10	5.75
78	1929 #CB11-20	5.45
79	1935 #CB21	4.00
80	1938 #CB22-23	4.00
81	Fr. Eq. Africa 1940 #C10, 12-15	8.25
82	1943 #CB2 scarce	50.00
83	Fr. Guyana 1945 #C9-10	3.00
84	1947 #C18-20	5.25
85	Fr. India 1942 #C1-6 F-VF	10.45
86	Germany 1923 #C19a imperfs. pairs (San. $30.00)	18.00
87	1924 #20-26	20.75
88	same used	20.60
89	1930 #38-39 F-VF	32.50
90	same used	20.00
91	1931 #40-42 on 3 flown covers	67.50
92	1933 #43-45	22.00
93	same on 3 flown covers	17.50+
94	Guadeloupe 1945 #C1-2	3.00
95	1947 #10-12	5.25
96	Haiti 1929/30 #C1-4	2.70
97	1941 #12-13	2.75
98	#19-21, 19a-21a 6 sheets	5.40
99	1944 #24 block of 4	5.00
100	1945 #25-32	5.15
101	Hungary 1918/20 #C1-5 Fine	3.95
102	1927/30 #12-23 F-VF	8.90
103	1931 #24-25 F-VF	8.00
104	1933 #26-34	16.85
105	1936 #35-44	7.65
106	India 1929/30 #C1-6	5.45
107	India San. #7-8, Chambia 1, Jhind 1, Nabha 1, Kuwait 6, Pakistan 1 San.	7.35
108	Indochina 1933/41 #C1-17 incl. A. 20 val.	12.55
109	Iceland 1930 #C4-8	7.50
110	1931 #9-11	3.50
111	1933 #12-14	110.00
112	1934/37 #15-26	4.69
113	Ital. Somali 1934 San. #503-07 expertized	100.00
114	Italy 1930 #C48-49 block of 4	18.00
115	1934 #62-65 blk 4. Soccer	5.72
116	Aeg. Is. 1932 #C15-19, CE1-2 F-VF	19.75
117	1933 #20-25	14.50
118	#26-27	7.50
119	1938 #39-43	14.75
120	1940 #44-47	8.50
121	Jugoslavia 1934 #C1-6	4.00
122	1937 #7-14 Fine	3.81
123	1940 #15-16	5.50
124	Latvia #C1-8	4.05
125	#1b-2b	6.00
126	1930 San. #8-11	4.00
127	1931 San. #15-20	3.00
128	1932 San. #27-36	8.00
129	1933 San. #45-50	8.00
130	Latakia 1931/33 #C1-11 F-VF	42.75
131	**Lithuania** 1921 #C1-14	4.95
132	1924/30 #C32-35, 37-46	4.40
133	1934/36 #47-55	3.75
134	1924 #B1-4	6.00
135	1930 San. #52a	10.00
136	1932 San. #53-68	5.50
137	San. #69-84	6.25
138	1935 San. #128 N. Y. Kaunas Flight F-VF	60.00
139	Madagas 1935/38 #C1-15 no A F-VF	39.70
140	1944 #37-43	5.20
141	Martinique 1945 #C1-2	3.00
142	1947 10-12	5.25
143	**Mexico** 1922 #C1a	20.00
144	1934/35 #65-73	4.19
145	1939 San 117 on cover Sarabia Flight	100.00
146	1939/40 #C94-102, 111-19	6.75
147	1942/43 #123-31	4.80
148	1947 #178-79	12.00
149	Netherlands 1929 #C6-8	10.25
150	New Caledonia 1933 #182-207 F-VF.	20.95
151	1938/40 #C1-6	3.80
152	1942 #7-13	5.20
153	Norway 1925 #104-10	5.55
154	Panama 1930 #C6 Fine	6.00
155	#10-14	4.15
156	1937 #27-32	23.25
157	Persia 1927 #C1-13	6.25
158	#C14	20.00
159	1928 #17-21	19.00
160	1929 #29-33	17.50
161	1930 #34-50	14.11
162	Poland 1938 #B31 sheet	4.00
163	#C1-10	4.70
164	1934 #11-12	3.00
165	Reunion 1937 #C1	30.00
166	1944 #18-24	4.57
167	St. Pierre & Miq. 1942 #C1-7	4.20
168	1947 #15-17	5.25
169	San Marino 1933 #C11-16 Zepp	28.75
170	1936 #19-20 used	11.00
171	Serbia 1941 San #1-10	12.00
172	San #11-15	7.00
173	Siam 1925 #C1-8	14.35
174	Somali Coast 1944 #C1-7	4.11
175	1947 #15-17	5.25
176	Syria #MC1-4	6.00
177	1942 #MC5-6, 9-10	4.25
178	#MC7-8 2 sheets	8.00
179	1943 #MCB-1-2	30.00
180	Togo 1947 #C14-17 General Foreign	5.85

GENERAL FOREIGN

Lot No.		Cat. Val.
181	Allenstein 1920 #1-14, 15-28	9.25
182	**Austria** 1908 #127	25.00
183	same used F.-VF.	10.00
184	1910 #142 used	20.00
185	#143 used F-VF.	20.00
186	#144 used	40.00
187	1925/27 #303-24	13.05
188	1929/30 #326-39	16.10
189	1932 #340-53	19.75
190	1934 #354-71	22.10
191	#371	17.50
192	1935-36 #373-77	3.50
193	1936 #378-79	6.00
194	1922 #B50-56	6.45
195	1924 #B66-70	7.50
196	1930 #B81-86	7.50
197	1931 #B93-98	12.00
198	1933 #B111 scarce	32.50
199	1934 #B122-27	15.00
200	1935 #B132-37	12.00
201	1937 #B156-64	9.25
202	1915 #M19-20	14.50
203	#M21	20.00
204	Off-in-Turk 1908 #J6-14	8.55
205	Belgium 1905 #91	5.00
206	1919 #124-34 used F.VF.	4.21
207	#135 used F-VF.	30.00
208	#136-37 used F.VF.	15.00
209	#218-20, 22-24 F-VF.	3.18
210	1928 #B69-77	10.08
211	#B-78-83	4.03
212	**Bosnia** 1906 #30-45	5.38
213	#46-61	11.21
214	1912/14 #65-84	28.43
215	#85	22.50
216	Bulgaria 1931 #243	17.50
217	#237-43 used	22.15
218	1934 #253-58	6.00
219	1935 #273-78	28.00
220	same used	28.00
221	#288-92	8.25
222	1936 #301-03	2.00
223	**Congo** 1928 #115-29	7.22
224	1941 #173-86	7.86
225	1942 #185a inverted	15.00
226	#187-206	3.52
227	1942 #207-225	3.80
228	1943 #226-27	7.50
229	1918 #B1-8 F-VF.	7.45
230	#B9	27.50
231	1936 #B21-25	2.00
232	1938 #B26 sheet	6.00
233	1939 #B27-31 scarce	9.75
234	1942 #B32-33	5.00
235	Costa Rica 1936 #169-76	5.81
236	Denmark 1912 #82 used F-VF.	4.50
237	1915 #135 used F-VF.	4.00
238	1926 #178-80 block of 4	4.08
239	1929 #B3-5	2.40
240	Dominican Rep. 1940 351-55	6.56
241	1942 #393-6	3.62
242	Dutch Indies 1923 #151-56	14.25
243	#157	15.00
244	1941/42 #233-46 scarce	35.70
245	#249 used superb	30.00
246	1911 #O1-20	10.76
247	Ecuador 1943/44 #417-28	6.64
248	Easter Silesia 1920 #1-21 expertized	22.50
249	#31-32 expertized	50.00
250	Fiume 1920 #104-19 fine	22.84
251	**France** 1900/27 #128-30	3.60
252	1937 #174A cpl. Booklet of 20	3.00+
253	1925 #226 sheet	15.00
254	1927 #241 sheet	20.00
255	1929 #246 fine	17.50
256	#251 F-VF.	10.00
257	#251A	25.00
258	1930/31 #256-63	4.70
259	1932 #267a cpl. Booklet of 20	3.00+
260	1934 #296-97	3.25
261	1935-37 #301-07, 09-14, 21-28	8.00
262	1937/40 #330-32, 34, 37-53, 55-58 79-83	6.58
263	1928 #B27	7.50
264	#B28-33	5.95
265	1930 #B34 F-VF.	6.00
266	same in booklet pane of 4	25.00
267	#B35-37 F-VF.	5.50
268	same in block of 4 F-VF.	22.00
269	1931 #B38 F-VF.	8.50
270	#B39-41	8.00
271	1936/38 #B47-6 5, 68-72	7.24
272	1937 #B66-67 scarce	2.50
273	1938 #B73-85	6.20
274	1939/41 #B86-109	7.20
275	Fr. Colonies 1944 #B2-8	3.50
276	Fr Offices in Moroc 1939/42 #149-75	8.38
277	Fr. Guiana 1935 #156-61	23.25
278	**Germany** 1906-17 #82a, g, 83a, d, 100a cpl. booklet with cover	20.00
279	1926/27 #351-62	8.35
280	1927 #363-65	5.75
281	1928/32 #366-84	9.67
282	1930 #387 scarce	3.00
283	1932 #391-97	4.70
284	1933/46 #415-31 F-VF.	2.95
285	1933/34 #398-400, A32-35 F-VF.	4.00
286	1939 #490-91 Block of 4	7.00
287	1924 #B8-11	6.75
288	1925 #B12-14	1.85
289	1926 #B15-18	9.25
290	1927 #B19-22 F-VF.	3.85
291	1929 #B28-32	8.10
292	1930 #B33 Iposta sheet	17.50
293	#B34-37	5.20
294	1931 #B38-41	8.00
295	1932 #B42-43	2.25
296	1938 #B49-57 F-VF.	21.65
297	#B59-67	6.30
298	1935 #B69-78 block of 4	14.56
299	1936 #B93-101 block of 4	5.04
300	1938 #B118, 20 block of 4	8.00
301	#B121-22, 32-33 block of 4	3.60+
302	1939 #B141-43	4.00
303	#B144	3.00
304	1940 #B172-73 F-VF.	3.25
305	#B294-95 sheets	4.00
306	Guinea (Portug.) #B1 sheet	4.00
307	Hungary 1932 #462-65	15.50
308	1938 #B94, 97 sheet fine	3.00
309	1939 #B108-09 sheets	6.00
310	Iceland 1925 #144-48	2.35
311	1939/45 #229-31	5.30
312	1944 #240-45	11.00
313	1937/38 #B5-6 sheets	4.50
314	Jugoslavia 1918 #2L28-31 imperf. on part cover Est.	10.00
315	1928 #53-62	13.80
316	1935/37 #131-41	3.85
317	1926 #B5-16	9.75
318	1932 #B26-31	8.50
319	1933 #B32-37	15.00
320	1934 #B40-42 F-VF.	6.00
321	#B43-45 fine	6.00
322	1928/31 #J21-27 fine	3.90
323	**Luxembourg** 1914/24 #97-124 fine	7.66
324	1921 #125a sheet F-VF.	20.00
325	1921/26 #126-48 F-VF.	4.16
326	1923/36 #152, 53, 94, 200-05	5.05
327	1939 #206-15	6.45
328	#217 sheet	5.00
329	1921/23 #B1-6	2.10
330	1924/26 #B7-19	3.70
331	1927 #B20-24	2.50
332	1927/28 #B25-34	2.45
333	1932 #B50-54	12.50
334	1933 #B55-59	14.50
335	1934 #B60-65	13.50
336	1935 #B67-72	10.25
337	same used	10.25
338	1938 #B86-91 used in booklet	7.75
339	#B92-97	3.05
340	#B98-103	6.20
341	1940 #N1-16	3.93
342	#N17-32	5.24
343	Marienwerder 1920 #1-14 F-VF.	7.34
344	#24-26, 29-31	12.45
345	#28	10.00
346	#32-35 F-VF.	10.50
347	#36-53 F-VF	7.75
348	Mauritania 1906 #1-14	33.54
349	Memel 1920 #29	8.00
350	#30	4.50
351	1921 #33	10.00
352	1923 #N18-30	3.35
353	#N31-43	9.75
354	#N44-50	4.20
355	1924 #N87-90	7.75
356	1923 #N106-14	26.75
357	Mexico 1940 #754-58	8.26
358	Netherlands 1923 #124-34 used	23.25
359	1940 #226-43	6.95
360	1906 #B1-3 F-VF.	3.75
361	1923 #B4-5 F-VF.	3.50
362	1928 #B25-32 F-VF.	2.65
363	1913 #O1-8	8.70
364	1940 #O16-19	4.00
365	**Norway** 1911/18 #70-73 F-VF.	2.90
366	1910/20 #74-80, 82-85, 89-95 F.	4.48
367	1925 #104-10	5.55
368	1926/34 #115-28	4.51
369	1927/28 #129-35	2.75
370	1929 #136-48	4.67
371	1930/34 #150-61	3.10
372	1937/39 #177-86	3.85
373	1940 #203-06	4.25
374	1941 #220-39 scarce	12.33
375	1941/45 #240-45, 51-54, 61-66, 67, 68, 72-73	3.71
376	1930 #B1-3	10.75
377	1931/39 #B4-14	4.16
378	1941/44 #B19-23, 25-27, 31-41	5.11
379	1942 #O44-54	1.78
380	Poland 1918 #27-29 incl. a. inverted used	6.00+
381	1919 #50 expertized	30.00+
382	1932/33 #268-75	3.40
383	1935/36 #294-304	5.50
384	1938 #B29-30 sheets	6.00
385	1941 #N73a sheet	5.75
386	#3K1-8	3.75
387	Portugal 1940/41 #B1-2 sheets	7.50
388	Romania 1926 #298b, 301b errors	10.00
389	1930/31 #380-95	8.40
390	**Russia** 1925 #302-03	14.00
391	1933 #485-86	6.00
392	#487-88	12.50
393	1933 #519-23	8.25
394	1934 #540-45 used	6.00
395	1935 #551-54 used F-VF	5.00
396	#559-68 Sport	18.50
397	#569-72	4.00
398	1938 #666-71	4.30
399	San Marino 1929 #115-33	16.34
400	1932 #134-38 F-VF	14.00
401	#139-42	3.95
402	#143-50	10.50
403	**Saar** 1920 #1-17 F-VF.	28.95
404	#16 used	17.50
405	#21-36 used	18.80
406	#37 used	15.00
407	#38 used F-VF	85.00
408	#39 used	20.00
409	1921 #85-98	9.60
410	1934 #139-54	21.55
411	1926 #B1-4	5.50
412	1927 #B5-8 Fine	5.00
413	#B9-15 F-VF	109.00
414	1929 #B16-22	11.85
415	1931 #B23-29	16.50
416	1932 #B37-43	48.50
417	1933 #B44-46	24.00
418	1934 #B47-53 used	15.75
419	**Surinam** 1923 #109-13	10.15
420	#114	20.00
421	#115	25.00
422	1945 #184-207 Face $13.00	26.99
423	1928 #B4-7	4.00
424	1929 #B8-11	6.00
425	1931 #B12-15	7.00
426	1938/40 #B26-29, 30-33	3.85
427	1941 #B34-36	10.25
428	1945 #B41-46	4.50
429	Sweden 1921/37 #167-88 cpl	15.55
430	Upper Silesia 1920 #1-9, 10-10c, 11-11c 12-12c	4.75+
431	#13-13d scarce 5 types	20.00+
432	#O1-31 expert. F-VF	18.75+
433	Uruguay 1930 #394-409	30.13
434	Venezuela 1943 #384-87	8.50
435	Wuerttbg. 1906 #O7-11 F-VF	4.10
436	#O109-118 F-VF	15.75

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